

**General Government
Registry of Election Finance**

| | Revised FY 2006 | Requested FY 2007 | Requested FY 2008 | Recommended FY 2007 | Recommended FY 2008 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SOURCE OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| General Fund | | | | | |
| Regular Appropriation | 1,409,500 | 1,807,800 | 1,888,800 | 1,547,100 | 1,571,700 |
| Salary Compensation Fund | 37,800 | | | | |
| Total General Fund | 1,447,300 | 1,807,800 | 1,888,800 | 1,547,100 | 1,571,700 |
| Restricted Funds | | | | | |
| Balance Forward | 11,300 | | | | |
| Current Receipts | 2,000 | | | | |
| Total Restricted Funds | 13,300 | | | | |
| TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS | 1,460,600 | 1,807,800 | 1,888,800 | 1,547,100 | 1,571,700 |
| EXPENDITURES BY CLASS | | | | | |
| Personnel Cost | 1,063,300 | 1,427,100 | 1,508,400 | 1,166,400 | 1,191,300 |
| Operating Expenses | 397,300 | 380,700 | 380,400 | 380,700 | 380,400 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 1,460,600 | 1,807,800 | 1,888,800 | 1,547,100 | 1,571,700 |
| EXPENDITURES BY FUND SOURCE | | | | | |
| General Fund | 1,447,300 | 1,807,800 | 1,888,800 | 1,547,100 | 1,571,700 |
| Restricted Funds | 13,300 | | | | |
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The role of the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance is to assure the integrity of the Commonwealth's electoral process by making certain there is full public access to campaign financial data and financial disclosure reports, and by administering Kentucky's campaign finance laws.

The Registry ensures that information reports pertinent to election campaign financing are filed on a timely basis and reviews this information for completeness, accuracy, and compliance with campaign finance laws. The Registry's regulatory function includes tracking of candidate and committee election finance activities, audit functions, investigations, review of and response to requests for advisory opinions, and adjudication of administrative charges of violations of campaign finance laws.

Under KRS Chapter 121, Kentucky's campaign finance laws apply to all candidates for office, including local and statewide candidates, gubernatorial slates, judicial, statewide, legislative, city and county, and school board candidates, as well as political issues committees, permanent committees, state and local party executive committees, and caucus campaign committees.

The Registry also receives, compiles, and maintains Financial Disclosure Reports of elected officials and candidates for specified offices as provided in KRS Chapter 61.

The Registry annually fills an average of 2,500 requests from the public and media for copies of the reports it maintains. The Registry maintains an information retrieval system to make information accessible to the public and publishes a summary of election financial transactions in the form of an annual report.

Pursuant to KRS 121.170(5), the Registry receives copies of reports filed with the Federal Election Commission by federally registered out-of-state permanent committees that contribute to Kentucky candidates. These and the reports of other candidates and committees who are required to file with the Federal Election Commission may be viewed via a computer terminal and Internet access at the Registry's office in Frankfort pursuant to 2 U.S.C. Section 439(c).

House Bill 939, passed by the 2000 General Assembly and now codified in KRS 121, required the Registry to develop an Internet-based electronic filing system for candidates' campaign finance reports, and accompanying web-based searchable database. The legislation further required that filer software be provided at no cost to candidates. The Registry has implemented the electronic filing and disclosure system, and it has been operational and successfully received since January 2002.